Attorney Docket No.: 57.0597 US PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No. 6173

Everhard Johan Muyzert et al.

Examiner: Krystine E. Saito

3663

Application No.: 10/586,576

Art Unit:

Filed: August 11, 2008

For: Marine Seismic Acquisition System

Customer No.: 37003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent Office on March 31, 2010.

/Susannah Fernandez/ March 31, 2010 Susannah Fernandez Date

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20th 2009 Applicants would like to submit the following Amendment. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed (copy attached). Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and Response, and reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.